

Gans & Klein



TO-DAY the annual race between Yale and Harvard Universities takes place on the Thames at New London, Conn. As everyone knows, the contest is between eight oared crews, and the event has been more sharply contested this year than usual because a race with one of the English Varsity Eights was looked for as a sequel of to-days contests.

How Do You

Like suits from \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, former price \$15 to \$22.50. We have struck the turning point and must unload. See our south window! Think of getting \$20 for \$10. Our north window show 25c Ties worth 50c, and 75c also a special line of Balbriggan underwear at \$2.00 a suit.

See our Cellular and Madras shirts.

GANS & KLEIN,

Montana Clothiers.

E. MARKS, Manager Butte House.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Miss Sarah Cusick left yesterday for Helena to visit friends for a week.

\$25 spring and summer suits reduced to \$15 at the Globe.

Fac-similes of the famous Montana nail for \$2.50 at J. H. Leyson's.

\$20 suits to \$13 and \$14 suits to \$10 during the removal sale of the Globe.

Mr. Armitage has accepted a position as director of the choir at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nadau and M. Heirbour went to Warm Springs yesterday to spend a few days.

The new officers of Olive Branch lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. of Walkerville, will be installed to-morrow.

The Globe Shoe and Clothing company will remove to the Boyce building, corner Main and Broadway, about July 1st.

Erich Johnson, a native of Sweden, yesterday took the oath of allegiance before Judge Speer and was admitted to citizenship.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social Friday evening at the Centerville M. E. church for the benefit of the same.

Parties desiring choice and artistic clothing should take advantage of the removal sale of the Globe Shoe and Clothing company.

James Cook, the old and faithful jailer at the county jail, left yesterday to visit his family in the Flathead country, whom he has not seen in two years.

All horsemen should remember that entries for the trotting and pacing races for the Dillon, Anaconda and Butte meetings close to-morrow, July 1.

For a nice wrap or a ready-made dress see the Connell company's selection. They have the largest variety of all ready-made garments at the lowest prices.

Ladies' waists, white lawn, for 50c. Moire waists, with Fauntleroy collars and cuffs, also with Jabot fronts of white and colored embroidery, at M. J. Connell's.

Boys and youths' three-piece suits at greatly reduced prices at M. J. Connell's. \$10.00 suit for \$6.05; \$8.50 suit for \$6.85; \$15.00 suit for \$10.00. An elegant selection of patterns and colors.

The police force is putting in about two hours every afternoon in drilling in the large basement under the Southern hotel.

The boys promise to execute some fancy movements on the streets in the Fourth of July parade.

The Connell company are showing a very pretty line of babies' hats and bonnets, both mill and silk. Those who require anything in this line for the small folks should not purchase without first seeing the Connell stock.

Joseph Breen, the postmaster at Bernice and a prominent mining man, arrived in the city yesterday. He states that the present silver depression is not noticed much at Bernice, as all the mines in that vicinity are gold propositions.

A very pleasant occasion Wednesday evening was the marriage of Alfred P. Stone and Miss Clara Williams, both of Butte, by Rev. G. D. Holmes, at the residence of J. W. Howell, 117 West Quarta street. After the ceremony the newly married couple and guests partook of refreshments which had been bountifully provided for the occasion.

Mrs. Mary O'Gorman of Amsterdam, N. Y., writes to the STANDARD for information of her son, James O'Gorman, who is supposed to be prospecting somewhere in Montana. She has not heard of him in years and wants him to come to her or write to her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith, at Lemore, Tulare county, Cal., to which place she intends going soon.

YESTERDAY'S BIG DROP

Butte Looks On While Silver is Pounded Down to 61.

MANY PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS

But the Solid Men of the Town Show Good Pluck and Express Their Belief That Butte Will Pull Through.

BUTTE, June 29.—The business outlook in Butte certainly is not the brightest in the world—the city naturally has cause for some anxiety. Nevertheless, one finds the evidences on every hand that, even if things do look pretty gloomy, the men who are looked upon in the city's business circles as leaders are full of pluck and while, like prudent people, they are watchful, they don't intend to be frightened into doing any foolish thing.

The city of Butte is famous for the fact that its finances are solid. That the business interests of the place are now about to venture out upon a troubled sea is sure enough and that the city may suffer is admitted, but the dark side of the situation has plenty of compensations, and these are taken into account by all practical business men. It is a good time to be reasonably cautious but the worst time in the world to be afraid; this is a digest of the testimony given by a score of business men with whom the STANDARD's reporters have talked to-day.

In its time, Butte has had to face a good many situations quite as trying as the one that is now upon the city. Things are snug, but it is true that they cannot be worse, no matter how far silver tumbles, and, as has been said, the best men in the city have faith in Butte's ability to weather the storm. Indeed, the crisis is one which was bound to come and there appears to be warrant for the widespread feeling that the enemies of silver have done their worst and that the day for favorable reaction is not distant.

When the announcement, "Bar Silver 60 cents" was posted on the STANDARD's bulletin board this afternoon, the people who read it gave vent to little exclamations of disgust, but no surprise was manifested. In fact, it would not cause any great surprise if the price of the white metal should drop to 25 cents to-morrow.

Suppose, K. Clark of the Moulton, who is one of the best posted mining men in Montana, said to-day: "There is only one thing for the silver mines to do now and that is to close down and stay closed for the time being, but there is one great consolation in the otherwise depressing situation, and that is the lower the price of silver now the better it is for us. Wheat dropped 2 cents to-day and the price of cotton is going down with silver. The price of other commodities will also be tumbling down, and the result will be that the farmers will commence to pull for silver and they will agitate the whole country and as soon as the farmers and the miners are generally ready to come out at the matter in the right light, congress will be compelled to recognize silver and place it where it belongs. If we do not get a free coinage bill, we will at least get one that will provide for a sale of 18 to 20 to 1, which will be just as good. That is the way that I look at the matter, and I believe that I am right. For my part I would not object if the price of silver were to drop to 10 or 20 cents lower."

The view which Mr. Clark takes of the situation is also shared by many other mining men who can see a ray of light breaking through the dark clouds. In the meantime, however, silver mines are closing down in all directions and the present indications are that there will be a good many men out of employment in Butte within a week. The Moulton mine will close either to-day or to-morrow and the mill will also be shut down as soon as the ore now in the bins is disposed of. The indications are that the big properties of the Alice works, which also have been closed for a few days. Superintendent Hall left for Salt Lake this afternoon to confer with the owners in regard to the situation, but he does not believe that the decision of the company will be to other than to shut down at once. The closing of the Moulton, Lexington and Alice mines and mills will throw between 400 and 500 employees out of work, and fully twice as many leasers will be deprived of a market for their ores and compelled to quit work. The smaller leasers have been gradually quitting ever since the first slump took place and they will all have to quit now. The Butte Reduction works has declined to buy any more silver ore and there is no market for silver bearing quartz. There was a rumor afloat to-day to the effect that the Gagnon and the properties of the Butte & Boston companies will all be closed.

While this is not entirely true, it is certain that these properties will all be closed down within a week, unless the price of silver climbs. The cause of the silver mines are gradually closing down. J. K. Clark, president of the Poorman company reduction works, received the following telegram this afternoon from Supt. Foster: "We are still able to ship silver to the Omaha & Grant smelter, but are hourly expecting them to stop us, when they will stop everything here."

Of course, all this looks pretty blue, but the faith of the conservative part of the community is that the check to business will certainly be temporary and that the community will not suffer in any such a degree as the calamity shouters are projecting. Most of the copper properties are moving along all right. They are a very important factor in Butte's prosperity—the most important, in fact. Contrary to stories that were current to-day, the Anaconda company is working a very large force of men right along.

There is no little interest manifested in the mass meeting that has been called for Saturday evening at the court house. H. M. Boschee has expressed his view as to what should be done at that meeting in a letter, in which he reviews the continued hostility of the East, to the white metal and denies their statement that the mine owners are the only ones interested in free coinage. He suggests that it is the duty of the workmen of the West to put this matter in its true light before their fellows in the East. To this end he recommends that the Saturday night meeting adopt an address that may be circulated through the East setting forth the facts in the matter in such a way that they may be readily understood. He argues that the expense that this will entail, trifling when compared with the magnitude of the results that will be obtained.

Mr. Boschee concludes his letter by saying: "If the workmen expect to advance the cause of silver they must put their hands in their own pockets and give freely for the cause. If our working people wish to impress their ideas upon others they must show they are in earnest and they can do this in no more effective manner than by giving freely of their means to advance the interests of silver. If capitalists would contribute money to carry the workers to carry on such a propaganda those in the East might well say: 'You are corrupted by the money of capitalists; if you were really in favor of free silver you would contribute your own money to advance your cause.' If the words of the

workers of Butte are not empty and vain, they will show by their contributions of money that they favor the free coinage of silver at its present ratio to gold, 16 to one."

GOOD SPORT PROMISED.

Interesting Race Programme For the Afternoon of the Fourth.

BUTTE, June 29.—One of the prominent features of the Fourth of July celebration will be the entertainment offered by the West Side Racing association, to take place at the race track in the afternoon. Every event promises to beyond the expectations of the management. For the bicycle races, numerous entries have already been received and many of the crack wheelmen of the state will be among the competitors. As bicycle racing is comparatively new to many of the people of Butte, it will be decidedly novel and interesting. As showing the great speed which has been attained on these machines, it is enough to quote the record of 2:02 3/4 for a mile, thus beating the fastest trotting or pacing record by over a second. The hurdle race is another feature that is bound to please and, as the contestants are well-known gentlemen, every jump of the hedges will awaken great excitement among the spectators. The jumpers are being carefully trained, and that each gentleman will do himself proud is needless to say. The saddle horse race, as also the half mile race, will have truly good starters, as will the race for gentlemen's roadsters, owners to drive. Winding up the afternoon's sport, a faster class of trotters and pacers will contend for the supremacy. In fact, every event will be a real treat, and, as the association will see that no convenience or comfort will be lacking, everybody should thoroughly enjoy the afternoon's sport. The Boston and Montana band will furnish music between the various events and enliven the proceedings, even with silver at 60 cents an ounce.

WILL TAKE A LAY-OFF.

A Sneak Thief Who Will Sit No More for Some Time.

BUTTE, June 29.—There is one sneak thief that will not commit any depredations in Butte for two or three months at least. About 6 o'clock this evening Ed. Fifer, a roomer in the Noyes block on East Park street, went up to his room and found his door locked with the catch on the inside. He quietly suspected something wrong, and running down stairs around to the side of the building, he saw a fellow climbing out of the window in his room, with a big bundle of clothes in his arms. Officer Baldissero happened to room in the same block and was fortunate in his room at the time, having just gone off shift. When he heard Fifer calling for the police, he ran and gave chase to the thief, who had started up through the buildings towards Broadway, in the otherwise depressing situation, and that is the lower the price of silver now the better it is for us. Wheat dropped 2 cents to-day and the price of cotton is going down with silver. The price of other commodities will also be tumbling down, and the result will be that the farmers will commence to pull for silver and they will agitate the whole country and as soon as the farmers and the miners are generally ready to come out at the matter in the right light, congress will be compelled to recognize silver and place it where it belongs. If we do not get a free coinage bill, we will at least get one that will provide for a sale of 18 to 20 to 1, which will be just as good. That is the way that I look at the matter, and I believe that I am right. For my part I would not object if the price of silver were to drop to 10 or 20 cents lower."

THE JUDGE'S WINK.

He Has Frequent Opportunities to Exercise It Lately.

BUTTE, June 29.—C. F. Lane a barber, was arrested this evening on a warrant sworn out in Judge Colman's court by Annie Smith, charging him with malicious mischief. Lane and the woman have been living together for some time and in a fit of jealousy he resorted to the usual practice of tearing her belongings to pieces. He cut all her clothing into strips and tore up everything in the room. He will be given a hearing to-morrow afternoon. Judge Colman says that he loves to hear the tales of woe of these women and he winks at both eyes now and smiles a broad smile whenever such cases come before him.

Heaven Defend Us.

BUTTE, June 29.—And now Helena threatens to get even with the Butte Elks by sending an amateur opera company to this city to present "Si Looah." The independent says that negotiations to that end are now being made, and that "the west side people have a rare treat in store for them, and will no doubt appreciate an opera composed by a Montanan and given by a company of well trained amateurs with rich costumes and good stage effects."

Chewed Her Fingers.

BUTTE, June 29.—Annie Lee and May Taylor, two beer luggers in the Marble Hall saloon became engaged in a row this evening and during the fracas, the Lee woman chewed one of her opponent's fingers nearly off. She was shortly afterwards arrested on a warrant sworn out in Judge Colman's court and will have a hearing to-morrow.

A PLUCKY OFFICER.

One Hundred and Fifty Chinese Killed by a Handful of Frenchmen.

PARIS, June 29.—A statement is published that Governor Geyer suppressed the news of a battle in Pongkin, China. Four hundred Chinese attacked the French post at Mong, Mal.

The lieutenant in command defended the post for two days, till the ammunition gave out, when he retreated, hard pressed by the Chinese. Finally he fell in with a company of French sharpshooters. Together they attacked and repulsed the Chinese, killing 150. One Frenchman was killed and several wounded.

Selling Their Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Dealers say that transactions in government bonds have been on an enormous scale recently. One authority estimates the sales for the past fortnight by savings banks and kindred institutions, at about \$4,000,000. National banks were purchasers and full prices were paid in every instance.

Walker's club rooms Curtis' block is now one of the finest places in the city having added a private card room. Parties wishing to have a nice quiet game of cards will find the only place in the city. Only first class liquors and cigars kept on hand.

Having decided to go out of business, we will, on and after July 1, offer our entire stock of groceries at actual cost for cash. McIntyre & Carrol.

Carpenters, Attention—There will be a special meeting of the Carpenters' union Friday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock at Miners' Union hall.

New Home sewing machines are never getting out of order and causing you trouble. Buy no other.

Buy the Estey piano. They are the best.

Smoke General Arthur cigars.

Miners' union pins, Leys, the jeweler.

Estey pianos are the best.

PLENTY OF PAUPERS.

The Overcrowding of the Poor is Overwhelmed by Ready Women.

BUTTE, June 29.—The slide in silver or some other cause is responsible for a booming business in the office of the overseer of the poor. According to his statement, the applications for help have been coming in so thick the past three days that he is beginning to wonder if there are any more of them left who have not yet been heard from. No less than a dozen women called to-day, who represented that they had been deserted by husbands. Mrs. Eleanor Richards said that she had been left with six children to support. Her husband drew his pay at the mine a week ago and skipped out without even bidding her good-bye and she has not heard from him since, although she still has faith in him, and says he is all right.

Mrs. Jane Locanash is the mother of four children. She thought that her husband was dead but was not sure of it, as she had not heard of him for a long while. The last she heard of him was that he had died in Idaho somewhere.

Mrs. J. A. Graham had a story to relate similar to that of Mrs. Ray. She said her husband left her and went to Chicago and that she had a hard time of it trying to make both ends meet. She was also offered transportation to Chicago and declined it, saying that she would not follow her husband. She also said this was not the first time he had deserted her.

Mrs. M. Green was another deserted wife and the mother of four hungry children. She said she did not know where her husband was, but other parties have stated that he is in town, but he is not a good provider and his wife was forced to seek aid from the county.

Another woman who applied for and received assistance was Mrs. Angelina Heinke, old and feeble without friends or relatives, and alone in the world.

Probably the most remarkable case was that of Peter Johnson, an old Swede who came from Minnesota a few days ago. He said he could find no work and that he had eaten but one meal this week and had slept in but one bed during that time, and that was when he was in jail. He was so weak from hunger that he could hardly walk. The auditor gave him an order for a week's board at a lodging house, where he got three meals in a half a day and went hungry to bed.

Phelps on Seals.

PARIS, June 29.—Mr. Phelps, in continuing his address before the Bering sea tribunal to-day, devoted most of his time to an amplification of his argument regarding the right of nations to protect all marine animals in which they have property rights. He referred to the protection accorded to Great Britain to the coral and pearl oyster industries and by Norway to the whales within her florid. Phelps argued that the three mile limit line was the minimum line of self-defense and not the maximum. Jurisdiction, he contended, may extend much further than the three mile limit when it is necessary to protect a special national interest.

English watches repaired in first class shape. Leys, the jeweler, Owsley block.

Great Reduction Sale.

FOR 30 DAYS.

We will sell everything in our store at

Actual Cost

This is a bona fide statement. We must make room for a large shipment of goods and to do this must dispose of a large portion of our present stock, which consists of

Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

An especially large line of Straw Hats, Working Clothes, Overalls and Jackets. Shoes of all grades, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Etc. Everything at cost, only 30 days.

S. JACOBS & CO., THE PIONEERS, Corner Park and Main Streets.

O.K. Lewis & Co.,

BUTTE, MONT.

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS.

Two Big Days for Bargain Seekers. Read the List. There are Many Articles That Will Interest You.

PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH

Ready-made Dresses worth up to \$15, at \$6.90.

Ready-made Dresses, worth up to \$30, at \$10.

The choice of 26 styles Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$25, at \$8.25.

The choice of 12 styles of Tea Gowns, very desirable, worth up to \$20, at \$9.

The choice of 20 Silk Stripe Mackintoshes, worth \$20, for \$10.

The choice of 10 dozen Waists at 65c. The making alone would cost more.

100 dozen Cotton Sleeveless Vests at 10c each.

25 dozen Shaped Cotton Vests at 12 1/2c.

20 dozen Cotton Vests, ribbed, at 25c.

Silk Mitts, black, pink, blue, at 10c pair, to close.

Sash Ribbon, formerly 75c and \$1 a yard, to close, 50c yard.

Velvet Ribbon in colors, to close, 10c yard.

Women's Fast Black Hose at 10c a pair, to reduce.

Men's Silk and Wool Underwear, formerly \$8 a suit; few sizes; closing at \$4.75 suit.

Men's Heavy Stripe Balbriggan Underwear, formerly \$7 suit; closing at \$2.50 suit.

25 dozen Men's Neckwear, 50c goods, at 25c.

Carpel Specials.

The Lowest Prices in Montana.

Genuine Smith's Moquettes at \$1.25 a yard.

Best quality Body Brussels at \$1.25 a yard.

Tapestry Brussels at 74c.

Be Sure and Read To-Morrow's Announcement.

O.K. LEWIS & CO.

Our Tremendous Sales

OF THE

Montana

Nail Brooch

Prove its popularity. Nothing in the Columbian Exposition has been so generally noticed as the Last Nail driven by Mrs. Palmer, completing the Woman's Building. Nothing so much admired. Don't fail to get one of these Souvenirs.

Only \$2.50.

We give a Photograph, with Sketch, to every purchaser.

J. H. LEYSON

LEADING JEWELER.

221 Upper Main St., Butte.

WE TAKE STOCK NEXT WEEK.

And we offer the goods mentioned below, until sold, at the following Low Prices:

40 lbs. 15 lbs each, No. 1 Whitefish, per 1.00

20 lbs. 15 lbs each, Cudahy Packing Co. 1.00

40 lbs. 15 lbs each, best Creamery Butter, 1.00

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